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Subject: HV Volume Sampling - Newark Bay

I have spoken to AECOM who has consulted with Gravity and OSI. Based on the extent of the oil spill, we believe it is prudent to postpone the Newark Bay sampling until after the holidays. Oil is present throughout the Bay and KVK and is sheen is noted in RM 2-3.

There is concern on the part of Gravity that we might blind the filters with oil residue and affect the results of the sampling. I have discussed this with John Connolly and he agrees that there is a possibility that the oild may affect the results as well.

The CPG recommends postponing the Bay locations until after the holidays.

We will complete RM 4.2 today and conduct the blank sampling a the pier today and demob for the holidays

R/ Rob

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